

February 29, 2008

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Application of Daniel J. O'Mahony  
Application No. 09/443,986  
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Examiner: H.A. Robinson  
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Retroinversion Peptides that Target GIT  
Transport Receptors and Related Methods

(Attorney Docket No. P26478-A USA)

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Commissioner for Patents  
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicant requests that the time for taking action in the above-identified application be extended pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) for one (1) month, through March 2, 2008.

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Authorization to charge a Credit Card is given to cover the required fees. The Commissioner hereby is authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account Number 19-5425.

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